DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	...	... 10 to 11	7 to 7½
Ragi	...	... 25 to 30	17 to 18

Agricultural operation.—Weeding in ragi fields.
State of standing crops.—Fair.
Cattle are in good condition.
Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing crops are in good condition. Sowing is being completed, wherever this was incomplete; and where the crops have dried up re-sowing is being done. Weeding is carried on in some parts. Sessamum is being harvested in some parts where the crop is estimated to be eight annas.
10. Prospects of the season good. There has been good rainfall throughout the district.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market fairly well supplied.
9. During the week rain has fallen throughout the district. The crops which were withering for want of water now look cheerful. Ragi, avare, togari, kulthi, navane and paddy were sown on lands which had been prepared and which still remained unsown for want of rain. Gid-ragi is being harvested in Goribidnur.
10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are available.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water is available and pasture springing up.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Sugar-cane in Tumkur, Gubbi and Turuvekere; and til, black and green grams in Gubbi are being harvested. Standing crops such as ragi, avare, togari, gram, paddy, castor, save, haraka, cholum, til, navane, black and green grams and cotton are in good condition in all the taluks. Paddy, ragi, castor, avare, togari, save, gram, haraka, navane, cotton and sajji are being sown.
10. Prospects of the season fair. There has been good rainfall throughout the district. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and pasture available. Fodder is reported to be scarce in certain parts of Sira, Maddagiri and Tiptur.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.
9. Standing crops, such as sugar-cane, mulberry and paddy in parts of Chamrajnagar; ragi, cholum, til, castor, togari and avare in parts of Heggaddevankote; ragi, togari, avare, castor, paddy and til in parts of Nanjangud; paddy and cholum in parts of Nagamangala and Krishnarajpete are reported to be good. In other parts the dry crops are reported to be still withering for want of rain. Kar-ragi and paddy and cholum in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Krishnarajpete are being harvested. Rai, horse gram, black and green grams and halasandi in parts of Chamrajnagar; horse gram, wild gingelly and tobacco in parts of Hunsur and ragi in parts of Nagamangala are being sown.
10. Prospects have much improved by the recent rains. But more rain is wanted for the standing crops in the Mysore, Nanjangud, Seringapatam, Malvalli, Yedatore, Gundlupet and Mandya Taluks. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient except in parts of Hunsur, where it is reported that they are running short.
11. Public health generally good. But small-pox still prevails in parts of Gudlupet.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available in almost all parts. In parts of Gundlupet, fodder is reported to be still scanty.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied. The prices of rice and kulthi are higher as compared with normal years, and that of kulthi particularly is very high owing evidently to small outturn last year.
9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, ragi, horse gram, togari, etc., in Hassan Taluk; paddy, ragi, gingelly, horse gram, chillies, cow gram, and jola in Arkalgud Taluk; paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, horse gram, togari, cow gram, chillies, green gram and black gram in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; paddy, ragi, sugar cane, cow gram, jola, chillies and togari in Arsikere and Channarayapatna

Taluks; paddy and ragi in parts of Manjarabad Taluk; ragi in parts of Belur Taluk; and paddy and ragi in Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition; except in parts of Manjarabad Taluk; where paddy and ragi are reported to be not flourishing for want of sufficient rain. The rainfall during the week particularly in the taluks of Hassan, Arsikere and Channarayapatna is reported to have improved the state of the standing crops. Horse gram in parts of Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk, and huchellu and horse gram in parts of Hole-Narsipur Taluk are being sown. Transplanting of ragi in parts of Arsikere Taluk is going on. Ragi is ripe for harvest in most parts of Arkalgud Taluk and in parts of Belur Taluk. It is reported that by reason of timely and sufficient rainfall in the Arkalgud Taluk this year, the standing crops are in very good condition. The present estimated outturn is as follows :—

		Annas.
Hassan Taluk	Gidragi	8 to 12.
Arkalgud Taluk	Ragi	10 to 12 generally.
	Jola	12
	Gingelly	12
	Navane	12
Hole-Narsipur Taluk	First sown ragi ..	12
	Latterly sown... ...	8—12
*Channarayapatna Taluk	Pady, ragi, jola, chillies, cow gram, togari.	12
Arsikere Taluk	Standing crops ...	8—12 if some more timely showers fall
Alur Sub-Taluk	Paddy and gidragi ...	12—16 annas.

*(*N. B.* Outturn of gingelly, tadagani and jola harvested 4 annas).

10. Prospects fair. More rain is required generally including the malnad taluks of Manjarabad and Belur except in parts of Arkalgud where ragi is ready for harvest. The tanks have not received a sufficient supply of water. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good except in three or four villages of Channarayapatna where small-pox is still reported to be prevalent.

12. Cattle generally healthy, but reported to be still not much improved in condition in Arsikere and Channarayapatna. Water generally and fodder and pasture in the remaining taluks are sufficiently available. In the Channarayapatna Taluk cattle are reported to be still fed on jawar. Stalks and straw imported from other taluks. Green grass is springing up in Arsikere and Channarayapatna, but it is not yet of sufficient growth.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied, though prices high.

9. Sowing operations are very nearly over. Ragi, great millet and horse gram are being still sown in the Channagiri Taluk. The standing crops of paddy, sugar-cane, areca, chillies, ragi and great millet are reported to be in fair condition.

10. Prospects good. Sufficient rain has fallen during the week to revive the crops. Food stocks are sufficient for the present, more rain is wanted for the paddy crop.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water is available. Scarcity of fodder is being felt in the Honnali Taluk, but it is available in other taluks.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Kulthi in Tarikere, kulthi, save, navane, ragi, ballar, castor, maize and paddy in Kadur are being sown. Transplantation of paddy is going on in Koppa and Mudgere. Standing crops of sugar-cane and coffee in Koppa are thriving well; paddy and ragi in Chikmagalur are in a fair condition; and sugar-cane, ragi, ballar, togari, maize, paddy and kulthi are reported to have revived in some parts of Kadur. Coriander, gingelly, green gram and tadagani are being harvested in Kadur. It is reported that in some parts of Koppa and Sringéri the arecanut crop is affected by "*Kole roga.*"

10. Prospects favourable but more rain is needed in Kadur and Chikmagalur. Food stocks are available in all the taluks and they are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy in all the taluks. Fodder is available in all the taluks, except Kadur where it was hitherto scanty, but is now reported to be more easily available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing dry crops have been benefited by the recent rains throughout the district. Sajji, castor, chillies and togari were sown in the Hiriyur, Holalkere, Davangere and Jagalur Taluks. It is reported that a few tanks in the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks have received a supply of two months' water.

10. Prospects improving.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Difficulty for fodder is still felt in parts of Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Jagalur and Hosdurga.

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